

Local Tobacco Sales Laws

Jurisdiction	Restriction on the distribution of tobacco to minors	Penalties
Baltimore City Baltimore City Health Code §12-501-12- 507	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor Prohibits retailers from distributing electronic smoking devices to a minor 	Up to \$1,000
Baltimore County Baltimore County Code §13-12-105	 Prohibits owners from distributing any tobacco product, tobacco paraphernalia, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for, selling, or distributing any tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to a minor 	Owners = \$500 - \$1,500 Others = \$50 - \$100
Carroll County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-1- 1204	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, electronic smoking device, cigarette rolling papers, or coupons redeemable for tobacco products to those under the age of 21, unless the individual is (1) at least 18 years of age, (2) an active duty member of the military, and (3) produces valid military identification.	\$300 - \$500
Cecil County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-1-1204	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, electronic smoking device, cigarette rolling papers, or coupons redeemable for tobacco products to those under the age of 21, unless the individual is (1) at least 18 years of age, (2) an active duty member of the military, and (3) produces valid military identification.	\$300 - \$750
Garrett County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-1-1204	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, electronic smoking device, cigarette rolling papers, or coupons redeemable for tobacco products to those under the age of 21, unless the individual is (1) at least 18 years of age, (2) an active duty member of the military, and (3) produces valid military identification.	\$300
Howard County Howard County Code §12-1300-12- 1302	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor 	Owners = \$250 - \$1,000 Employees = \$50 - \$250 Others = \$50 - \$100
Kent County Kent County Code, Ch.156-2- 156-4	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor 	Owners = \$300 - \$500 Others = \$50 - \$100
Montgomery County Health General Article, §24-11	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for, selling or delivering any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor 	\$1,000
Prince George's County Health Article, §12-202	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, e-cigarette, cigarette rolling paper, or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product, e-cigarette or cigarette rolling paper to a minor 	Owners = \$300 - \$1,000 Others = \$50 - \$100
St. Mary's County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-1-1204	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, electronic smoking device, cigarette rolling papers, or coupons redeemable for tobacco products to those under the age of 21, unless the individual is (1) at least 18 years of age, (2) an active duty member of the military, and (3) produces valid military identification.	\$300 - \$500



Laws and penalties are subject to change. Visit www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com
for the most up-to-date information and local product placement ordinances. Also, several counties and municipalities have enacted additional e-cigarette packaging and sales restrictions.

Please consult your local health department for details.

